



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Where Application of: Joseph Kessler, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/650,648
 Filing Date: August 28, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 2629
 Examiner: Gokhale, Sameer K.
 For: ***Method and System for Control System Software***

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10
 EV 612386248 US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of August, 2006 by Kelly Breeze.

(Signature) 

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references set forth in the attached form PTO/SB/08B. A copy of the non-patent references are enclosed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that the cited references are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

08/14/2006 MBLANCO 00000003 10650648
 02 FC:1806

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner, and shall not be construed as a representation that Applicants or Applicants' attorneys have personal knowledge of the contents of the cited

180.00 OP

references or any events surrounding the cited references.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached forms PTO/SB/08B, as indicated. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner then return to the undersigned a copy of the initialed and completed forms that indicate the enclosed cited references have been considered in their entirety.

For the Examiner's convenience, an electronic copy of all of the newly cited references herein are included on the enclosed compact disc.

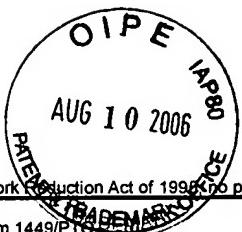
A check for the fee for this filing in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any omitted fee as well as the payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 and reference Attorney Docket No. 126239.1019. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP

Date: August 10, 2006
Customer Number 32914
Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP
1601 Elm Street, Suite 3000
Dallas, Texas 75201-4761
214-999-3000



Karl L. Larson
Registration No. 41,141



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 4

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/650,648
Filing Date	08/28/2003
First Named Inventor	Joseph Kessler
Art Unit	2629
Examiner Name	Sameer K. Gokhale
Attorney Docket Number	126239-1019

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 4914527	04-03-1990	Asai, et al.	
		US- 5568367	10-22-1996	Park	
		US- 5689353	11-18-1997	Darbee, et al.	
		US- 5721878	02-24-1998	Ottesen, et al.	
		US- 5812085	09-22-1998	Barraza, et al.	
		US- 5844572	12-01-1998	Schott, Eric G.	
		US- 5920694	07-06-1999	Carleton, et al.	
		US- 6061717	05-09-2000	Carleton, et al.	
		US- 6105055	08-15-2000	Pizano, et al.	
		US- 6342906	01-29-2002	Kumar, et al.	
		US- 2002/0013948	01-31-2002	Aguayo, et al.	
		US- 6415328	07-02-2002	Korst, Johannes H. M.	
		US- 6446130	09-03-2002	Grapes, James Roland	
		US- 2002/0176601	11-28-2002	Rhoads, Geoffrey B.	
		US- 6542165	04-01-2003	Ohkado	
		US- 2003/0035556	02-20-2003	Curtis, et al.	
		US- 6546405	04-08-2003	Gupta, et al.	
		US- 2003/0149574	08-07-2003	Rudman, Daniel E.	
		US- 2004/0034864	02-19-2004	Barrett, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2

of 4

Application Number	10/650,648
Filing Date	08/28/2003
First Named Inventor	Joseph Kessler
Art Unit	2629
Examiner Name	Sameer K. Gokhale
Attorney Docket Number	126239-1019

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number <small>Number-Kind Code² (if known)</small>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 6697376	02-24-2004	Son, et al.	
		US- 6744771	06-01-2004	Barber, et al.	
		US- 6775654	08-10-2004	Yokoyama, et al.	
		US- 6791554	09-14-2004	Mergard, et al.	
		US- 6801529	10-05-2004	McGrane, et al.	
		US- 2004/0196255	10-07-2004	Cheng, Brett Anthony	
		US- 6829368	12-07-2004	Meyer, et al.	
		US- 6865596	03-08-2005	Barber, et al.	
		US- 6868403	03-15-2005	Wiser, et al.	
		US- 6934414	08-23-2005	Kondo, et al.	
		US- 6937766	08-30-2005	Wilf, et al.	
		US- 7076153	07-11-2006	Ando, et al.	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document <small>Country Code³-Number⁴-Kind Code⁵ (if known)</small>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</p>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/650,648
		Filing Date	08/28/2003
		First Named Inventor	Joseph Kessler
		Art Unit	2629
		Examiner Name	Sameer K. Gokhale
Sheet	3	of	4
		Attorney Docket Number	
		126239-1019	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress for NetLinx Studio, Step-by-Step User's Guide, 2002	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress for NetLinx Studio, On-Site Installer's Guide, 2002	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress -Home Theater version 1.2, Advanced Programmer's Guide, 2003	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress - Professional version 1.1, User-Interface Guide, 2004	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress - Professional version 1.1, On-Site Installer's Guide, 2004	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress -Professional version 1.1, Programmer's Guide, 08/11/2004	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress - Home Theater version 1.3, Programmer's Guide, 2005	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress - Home Theater version 1.3, User Interface Guide, 2005	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress - Home Theater version 1.3, On-Site Installer's Guide, 2005	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress for NetLinx Studio version 1.5, User Interface Guide, 2005	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/650,648
				Filing Date	08/28/2003
				First Named Inventor	Joseph Kessler
				Art Unit	2629
				Examiner Name	Sameer K. Gokhale
Sheet	4	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	126239-1019

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress for NetLinx Studio version 1.5, Programmer's Guide, 2005	
		AMX Instruction Manual - Design XPress for NetLinx Studio, version 1.5, Installer's Guide, 2005	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.